UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Case No. 08-14083 v. ERIC EBERSOLD, et al., Honorable Patrick J. Duggan Defendants.

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION

At a session of said Court, held in the U.S. District Courthouse, Eastern District of Michigan, on October 29, 2008.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE PATRICK J. DUGGAN U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Joe Ross Taylor ("Plaintiff"), who is currently incarcerated at the Wayne County Jail, initiated this pro se civil rights action against Eric and "Dorthy" Ebersold (collectively referred to as "Defendants") in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan on September 4, 2008. On September 23, 2008, the Honorable Gordon J. Quist issued an order transferring Plaintiff's case to this Court. On October 1, 2008, this Court granted Plaintiff's application to proceed without prepayment of fees. Nonetheless, the Court summarily dismissed the complaint for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted because Plaintiff appeared to be asserting Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment violations against private actors. Presently before the Court is Plaintiff's "Motion to Allow Me to State a Claim on which Relief May be Granted and

that Mrs. Dorthy Ebersold Got the Rope that Mr. Ebersold Tied Around My Neck and

Nose." The Court will treat the motion as one for reconsideration.

Eastern District of Michigan Local Rule 7.1(g) provides that a motion for

reconsideration should be granted only if the movant demonstrates that the court and the

parties have been misled by a palpable defect and that a different disposition of the case

must result from correction of that defect. E.D. Mich. LR 7.1(g). A motion that merely

presents the same issues already ruled upon by the court shall not be granted. *Id.*

Other than the motion's title, the entire content of Plaintiff's motion reads, "Joe

Ross Taylor by Joe r. Taylor pro-se moves this Court to allow me to proceed with my

complaint. My claim for relief is Mentel [sic] Anguish, Pain and Suffering, and Racial

Intimidation." Plaintiff's motion fails to set forth any actionable civil rights claim against

the Ebersolds or identify a "palpable defect" that misled the Court when it summarily

dismissed Plaintiff's complaint.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion is **DENIED**.

<u>s/PATRICK J. DUGGAN</u> UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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